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April 14, 2006

Southern California Association of Governments
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Attn: Conformity Working Group c/o Jonathan Nadler
(electronic transmittal)

Dear Mr. Nadler:

On behalf of Districts 7, 8, and 12, we request concurrence by the SCAG Conformity Working Group (Interagency Consultation (IAC)) with our determination that all projects in the attached list are exempt from conformity requirements under 40 CFR 93.126. Action at the April 25, 2006 Conformity Working Group meeting is requested, since these projects are proposed for funding vote at the April 27, 2006 CTC meeting, which will be immediately followed in most cases with a request for Federal "E76" approval and advertising for construction.

None of these projects has an individual PM2.5 hot spot analysis, since as exempt projects there is normally no need for a hot spot analysis for project-level conformity purposes. As a result of discussion with FHWA, we need to confirm the exempt status of these projects regarding PM2.5.

If the Conformity Working Group determines that any of these projects are Projects of Air Quality Concern (POAQC) for PM2.5, Federal approval and project delivery will be delayed. Additional studies will need to be done related to PM2.5 hot spot requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or at mike_brady@dot.ca.gov.

/s/

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Enclosure

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SOUTH COAST AIR BASIN

Projects for 4/27/2006 CTC vote
PM2.5 Hot Spot Review Summary
4/12/2006

County Dist-Co-Rte Postmile	Location Project Description	EA	PM2.5 Conformity
Los Angeles 07U-LA-101 S0.2	In Los Angeles County at 6 th Street and Whittier Boulevard On-ramp. Reconstruct storm drainpipe.	4L3201 07-3680 SHOPP/05-06	Exempt Landscape
Orange 12S-Ora-1 18.4/19.7	In Newport Beach from Dover Drive to Old Newport Boulevard. Install safety lighting.	0F7411 12-2384 SHOPP/05-06	Exempt Traffic Control Devices
Orange 12S-Ora-91 16.9/17.4	In Yorba Linda from Route 241 to Coal Canyon. Improve drainage and cross slope.	0G7601 12-4675A SHOPP/05-06	Exempt Landscape
Orange 12S-Ora-405 7.8	In Irvine at Mac Arthur Boulevard. Modify signals and refresh pavement markings.	0H2241 12-5001A SHOPP/05-06	Exempt Traffic Control Devices
Orange 12S-Ora-405 22.5	In Seal Beach at the south bound on-ramp from Seal Beach Boulevard. Shoulder widening.	0G5601 12-5151 SHOPP/05-06	Exempt Narrow pavements
City of Calabasas <u>LACMTA</u> 07-Los Angeles	Route 101 Bike Lane Gap Closure. In the City of Calabasas, along Calabasas Road, Las Virgenes Road, and Agoura Road. Construct/modify class II bike lanes. (Contributions from other sources: \$840,000.) (Allocation received 10-month time extension May 26, 2005.)	4U3464 07-3147 RIP TE / 04-05	Exempt Bike/Ped
City of Fullerton <u>OCTA</u> 12-Orange	Lemon Street Landscaping Enhancement. In the City of Fullerton, along Lemon Street under the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad tracks from Truslow Avenue to Santa Fe Avenue. Construct landscaping enhancements and reconstruct sidewalk. Allocation funded from TE Reserve PPNO 2134. (Contributions from other sources: \$235,000.)	931520 12-2134H RIP TE / 05-06	Exempt Landscape, Bike/Ped, TEA
City of Fullerton <u>OCTA</u> 12-Orange	Lemon Street Median Enhancement. In the City of Fullerton, along Lemon Street from Chapman Avenue to Berkeley Avenue. Construct landscaped, raised median. Allocation funded from TE Reserve PPNO 2134. (Contributions from other sources: \$573,000.)	402484 12-2134I RIP TE / 05-06	Exempt Landscape, TEA